

REMARKS

I. Summary of the Office Action and this Reply

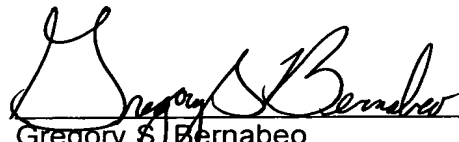
Claims 1-13 are pending in the application. Claims 6-11 have been canceled.

A Request for Continued Examination is forwarded herewith.

CONCLUSION

Applicants believe claims 1-5, 12 and 13 to be patentable and the application in condition for allowance, and request respectfully issuance of a Notice of Allowance. If any issues remain, the undersigned requests a telephone interview prior to the issuance of an action.

Respectfully submitted,



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